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Guest Speaker, Dr. David McKee

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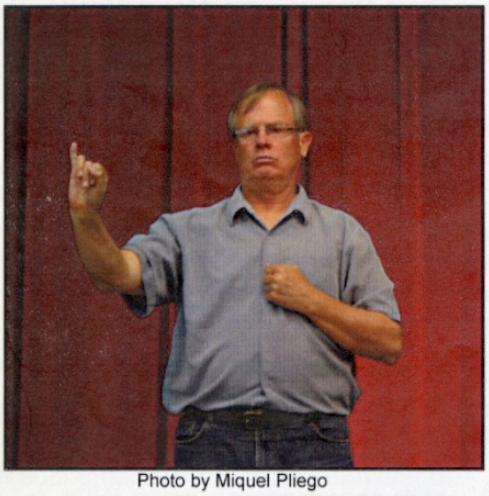

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On January 13, 2009, the High School students came to the Social Hall to watch a speech given by Dr. David McKee. He graduated from California School for the Deaf, Riverside circa 1959. He is the first person to complete a Ph.D. from CSDR. His Ph.D is in Languages around the World. He talked about his experience and life.

After Dr. McKee graduated, he went to California State University of Northridge (CSUN) to teach ASL class. Then, he married a beautiful woman from New Zealand (southeast of Australia). She wanted to return to her home and live there. He followed her and moved to New Zealand. David was confused about some rules in New Zealand. Their driving lanes are opposite of the US. The driver sits on the passenger side. Their time zone is four hours earlier and there are millions of sheep. He still enjoys it there and thinks New Zealand is a beautiful country. He has three sons who were born in New Zealand. The foods are the same as the United States and their popular snack is Fish & Chips (French Fries). In New Zealand, there are two islands. They are the North Island and the South Island. In New Zealand, their popular sport is rugby (a combination of football and soccer). Our High School students asked many questions about New Zealand. The High School department staff enjoyed his speech about New Zealand. Congratulations Dr. McKee for being the first CSDR graduate to earn a doctorate degree.

Trip to Goodwill in San Bernardino

Nicholas Vineyard

On November 20, 2008, some students met the bus near the gym because they were visiting Victorville to see the Goodwill store. Finally, we arrived there. The students assembled to get out of the bus and walked to the store to enter it. Ken Clark and Jean Belangeri led us to the office. They met a woman who works in the Goodwill store, but she told us that we had the wrong place, so Ken Clark told us to get back to the bus. Then the bus left and drove to San Bernardino.

After about forty-five minutes, we arrived at the Goodwill store in San Bernardino. There we met Jarris Wright. She was nice and friendly to us. She is hearing, but she does know how to sign. She works at (CODA) Children of Deaf Adults as a Rehabilitation Specialist of Deaf & Hard of Hearing Services. She took us to a room and gave us a presentation. She talked about many deaf people who want to find jobs. If they can't find a job they can go to CODA to help them find jobs. When Jarris was finished with her presentation, she questioned the students. Two students did answer right, Tashinalynn Sanders and Ernesto Gonzales won! Jarris gave them two StarBuck cards.

Jarris Wright showed the students many people's different kinds of work at the Goodwill store. The students saw how the papers were shredded and compacted to remake the papers to save the environment. Jarris also explained that people donate old clothes in the blue boxes to bring to other countries to give to people who are poor. About thirty minutes later, Jarris Wright actually invited the students to join with others for Thanksgiving dinner. We were excited because we were very famished. The boss came to shake hands with the students with his white gloves. His name was Douglas H. Barr (President and CEO). He was quite a nice guy. Douglas also gave a presentation. Then Kim (a Goodwill employee) said to walk in a line to get the food. The Thanksgiving dinner was definitely delicious. CSDR students were impressed with the people who work in Goodwill because they save the environment and help poor people.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

~February~

2nd:	Dr. Bob Davila –assembly
3rd:	CAHSEE
4th:	CAHSEE
5th:	Class meeting 11:45
13th	Cub Pride Assembly 10:20am
16th	NO SCHOOL
17th:	Student Organizations Seminar
19th:	ASBG assembly 9:00am
19th:	Mid Winter Ball
23rd:	Round Table meeting 6pm
25th:	AASU assembly 11:45am
26th:	DAB competition

Welcome Back!
New Year Resolution:
Getting better, NOW BEST newspaper!

SCARLETT & GRAY PAGE.....

SPORTS.....

Boys Varsity Basketball at Clerc

Montana Murphy

Riverside Varsity boys went to Clerc Classic Basketball tournament 2009 in Maryland. They woke up at 3 in the morning to fly to Maryland. On January 15, they had a very hot game against Texas. At the beginning, CSDR was leading with about 15 points, and then TSD caught up and beat them, 48 to 49. One Texas boy made the winning basket in the last 2 seconds of the game.

On January 16, the boys played against Lexington from New York. It was another hot game. At the opening of the game, Lexington was leading. CSDR ended up beating them, 50 to 47.

On January 17, CSDR had their last game against MSSD. They were competing for fifth and sixth place. CSDR was leading, but during the second quarter, MSSD led until the game was over. The boys lost 30 to 49, so our CSDR boys came in sixth place. Good try Cubs!

Boys "Triple S" Tournament

Ryan Baldiviez

In the first game our boys did great, we destroyed Moreno Valley Calvary Chapel (MV-CC) 59-43. Luis Estrella led the team in scoring with 14 points, Cristian Montes with 10 points, and Derek Keels led the team with 8 rebounds, just one over Ryan Baldiviez's 7 rebounds.

The 2nd game was against Upland Christian, we lost in overtime 56-51. Our boys did really great, Cristian Montes and Derek Keels led the team in scoring with 14 points each and Alberto Aguilar had 7 rebounds.

The last game of the tournament for our team was a rematch against MV-CC. It was supposed to be against Twin Pines, but their school was unable to attend. Derek Keels was on fire with his own 20 points!

Alumni Games

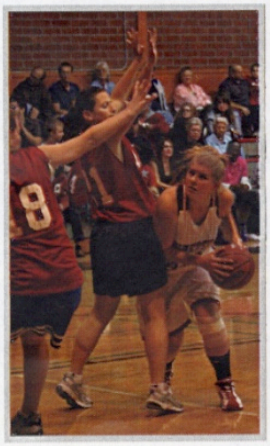
Cody Cola and Emily Forsberg

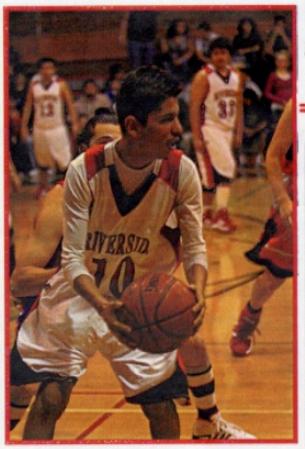
On January 9th, the CSDR basketball players played very rough to compete against CSDR Alumni players. The Alumni beat the Junior Varsity boys by four points and the score was 52-48. The Varsity boys also lost by five points and the final score was 53-48. The Alumni played very well also beating the Varsity girls. All the players from V and JV boys and girls want to give special thanks to the Alumni players because they helped show all the teams what they did wrong and what they need to improve to beat them for next year's games.

Girls' "Triple S"

Emily Forsberg

On December 10th, the Varsity basketball girls had their first tournament called "Triple S" at the CSDR gym. The girls placed 3rd. The other schools were all hearing. They played against Aquinas, Calvary Chapel-Moreno Valley, and Saddleback Valley Christian. On Friday, December 12th, Brittany Goodman scored 10 points and Shani Ambrester stole the ball 8 times playing against Aquinas!! The day after, Shani Ambrester scored 18 points and made 7 rebounds, Brittany Goodman scored 12 points and had 9 rebounds, Emily Forsberg made 17 rebounds, and Angela Ferguson made 15 rebounds!





Cheerleaders Win at Clerc!

Maj Lesti

The cheerleaders who competed at the Clerc Classic were Marco Duarte, Pua-Lei Ramos, Marilyn Rivas, Ian Vasquez, Artesia Harris, and Claudia Atkinson, with their coach, Stacey Hausman.

Clerc Classic has ended and C.S.D.R. brought back the prize! Our cheerleaders took first place in the Cheerleading competition. You will see the championship banner hanging in the gym soon. Marco Durate and Marilyn Rivas also made the All Star Cheerleading team! But there is something else; Marco Durate made the highest points out of all of the All Stars selected. Applaud them when you see them! Riverside is proud of its cheerleaders.

Player of the Month-December

Derek is a senior and has maintained a 3.00 GPA and has shown major improvement from last season. During the last 6 games, he has proven himself as an "All-Around Player" while playing 3 different positions, Guard, Forward and Center. CSDR Boys Basketball is having its best start since December 2005 with 5 wins and 2 losses. Derek leads the team with 12.8 points per game (total of 77 points), 6.3 rebounds per game (total of 38 rebounds) and leads with a total of 18 steals. He had his career high with 20 points against Calvary Chapel Moreno Valley. Derek is well deserving of the Student of the Month Recognition. Please join me in congratulating Derek Keels.

DID YOU KNOW?

~Mr. Seymour Bernstein, Scarlett Valencia's Father was the co-founder of WSBC!

~All Construction sites are on hold.

~ Holly Bernstein, Scarlett's mother was the founder of WSCC!

~Seely Center was named after Mr. Perry Seely who proposed to establish SCSD (CSDR).

CUB'S PAGE.....

Junior CAHSEE Results

Ryan Baldiviez

We want to congratulate the juniors who passed the CAHSEE! Those people who passed both English and Math sections of the CASHEE are Kyle McDonald, Matthew Fein, and Angela Ferguson. The students who passed the Math part are Joshua Collins and Galvin Drake.

We also want to congratulate those other students who got high scores on the CAHSEE with a range of 320-349. There were 13 students out of 26 who got high scores in the Math section, and 6 out of 30 in the English section. The next CAHSEE tests are on February 7th and 8th for seniors, March 17th and 18th for sophomores and juniors. Remember to prepare yourselves for the CAHSEE test by going to Studyisland.com at home, getting enough sleep, eating a good breakfast, and dressing appropriately. You can pass the CAHSEE test too! Good luck!

Update about Construction

By: Jeremy Warshaw

The water pipes were completed this December of 2008. The second project is the chiller plant which will be completed as scheduled in April of 2009. The Multiple Activity Center (MAC) will not be completed as scheduled for this May but predicted to be completed in the summer of '09. The first phase of the new cottages should be finished on time as scheduled for this August. The renovation inside the Brill building will start this February and will take about four months to finish it. Fiber optics will be installed all over the campus. Fiber optics will improve the computer network at our school. New roofs were installed on the High School buildings. The roofs will protect from water seeping into the buildings.

A Different Kind of TEAM

Mitch Kurs

CSDR has many sports teams, but did you know it has an academic team too? Our best Deaf Academic Bowl (DAB) team has been working hard to reach the number one position this year. This year's team of intelligent participants include: second year players; Ryan Baldiviez and Nicole Strom, and first year players; Jeremy Warshaw, Richard Iancului, and Raymart Tinio. This is a wonderful, supportive, and passionate team- they exemplify what a team should be.

The team was selected after 16 hopeful students attempted try-outs. This year's team came out on top as they demonstrated their knowledge and strength in at least two categories of 9 different content areas: Language & Literature, Science, Nature, & Technology, Pop Culture & Sports, Mathematics, History & Government, Deaf Studies, Fine Arts, and Geography.

Representing CSDR in the DAB is a huge challenge requiring a significant time commitment. The team has been practicing two times a week during the 45-minute lunch breaks. On Thursdays, the team competes against CSDR teachers. Also, DAB team members attended a weekend retreat in Big Bear with intensive training and a session on speed reading.

We have been competing in the Western Academic Bowl League against five other schools across the western states. At this time, the CSDR DAB has faced off against other schools in three competitions with one more on the way. The scores and schedule are:

Arizona School for the Deaf/Blind	52 (ASDB) to 10 (CSDR)
New Mexico School f/t Deaf	42 (NMSD) to 24 (CSDR)
Colorado School f/t Deaf	30 (CSDB) to 12 (CSDR)
University High School	72 (UHS) to 26 (CSDR)
California School f/t Deaf, Fremont	31 (CSDR to 23 (CSD)

In February we will participate in Gallaudet's Deaf Academic Bowl against 15 other schools. The competition will be located at CSDF.

Overall- our players have demonstrated a fantastic positive attitude and are extremely motivated. CSDR is confident in its DAB team.

"Round Table" Meetings

Cody Cola

The officers of school organizations and CSDR's superintendent (Mal Grossinger) had a meeting on December 8, 2008 to see what we can improve at CSDR. The officers of the school organizations adore the meetings because they have an opportunity to talk with the superintendent, and because they have a lot of ideas about how to improve CSDR. Mr. Grossinger is curious and asked the class leaders their advice to make CSDR a good role model for other students. The meeting only takes place once every two months. There's more that the superintendent would like to improve at our school, but he needs your help! So, tell your class leaders what we can do to make CSDR the best school and an exciting place to be for our staff members and our students. All of us working together will make CSDR the best school ever!

High School Students WRITE for Elementary

Kristly Amador

Judi Morgan, the English teacher, created a program where her students had to create children's stories and make their own books. When each student was done with making their own books, they went to the Elementary department and read their books to the Elementary students. It was a very successful program; all of the students enjoyed the stories.

(CHECK PICTURE ON PAGE FOUR)

D.S.T. PAGE.....

Second Quarter POINT SYSTEM:

	1st Q	2Q	CF	3Q
SENIOR	23	07	80	
JUNIOR	33	19	01	
SOPHOMORE	20	13	30	
FRESHMAN	18	08	06	
SPECIAL NEEDS		215	X	
STAFF		I	27	

Spirit Week!	'09	'10	'11	'12
Academic event:				
Crazy Socks:	4	2	3	1
Unmatchable Clothes	4	1	3	2
Green	2	3	4	1
NBA/College	3	2	4	1
Class Colors	X	X	X	X
Dormitory event:				
Dodgeball	3	2	1	4
Pep RALLY:				
ASL	4	x	x	x
Hoops	4	1	3	2
Banner	4	3	1	2
Fruit Yogurt	4	3	1	2

PEAK Point System

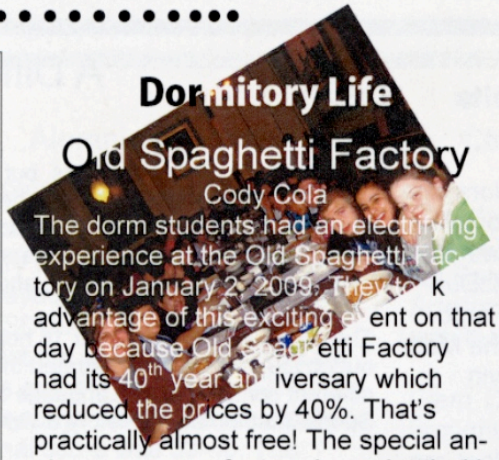
Raymart Tinio

Right now, all the CSDR dorms are using the PEAK Point System. This system is only for the dorm students to help them learn better behavior skills to be better ready for the world. CSDR paid $55,000 for all the staff to be trained to teach the students. Each student has to earn 5,000 positive points each dorm day, or they won't get privileges for the next day. The privileges examples are to use the computer or video phone, go to the Cub's store, or go off campus.

Students have their own PEAK Point System paper. They use it to write their positive points on and need to get it signed by the dorm counselor (only if they have been told by staff). They earn positive points by doing good, like following instructions, accepting "No", accepting criticism, or helping others. If students do something bad like not follow instructions, not accepting "No", not accepting criticism, or giving a bad attitude, they will earn negative points.

When a student earns negative points, the dorm counselors will try to teach that student how to do the right thing. If the student understands and accepts what their counselor said, then the staff will give that student half points back. Every student has to work all day to earn 5,000 positive points to have privileges for the next day. At the end of the day, the dorm counselor will collect their system paper and count to see if they will get privileges for the next day. Then in the morning, they will get a new paper and have to work again and again for other days.

In addition, student starts with 75,000 points. When they have 0 points left, they will not have to use that paper anymore and will be on their own. To make the points 0, students will have to make more than 5,000 positive points each day. Like if a student has 7,000 positive points, 5,000 points will be used for privileges while the other 2,000 points will be taken out from the 75,000 points. That means that the student will only have 73,000 points left over. While they are on their own, if they have a lot of problems again, they will have to use the new SUB System. SUB System is almost the same as the PEAK Point System.



Cody Cola

The dorm students had an electrifying experience at the Old Spaghetti Factory on January 2, 2009. They took advantage of this exciting event on that day because Old Spaghetti Factory had its 40th year anniversary which reduced the prices by 40%. That's practically almost free! The special anniversary menu featured spaghetti with tomato, meat, mushroom or calm sauce, and the signature spaghetti with mizithra cheese or the Manager's Favorite, all for 2 to 3 dollars per plate. Doesn't that sound delicious!? Basically, all the dorms enjoyed being with their friends, and especially, eating the food that the waiter served. This is what deaf students should do more often; get together and treat each other like family because it all equals out to fun!

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WRITE for Elementary

Old Spaghetti Factory Restaurant
Date: Tuesday, February 24, 2009
6-9:30 p.m.
Mid-Winter Ball
"Winter of Love"
Hosted by the Class of 2011
Want to spend time with friends and have fun!!?
Then come to the Mid-Winter Ball!
Games, dancing, music, food, drinks included!
(Bring extra money for pictures)
There will be a Royal Court.
This is a semi-formal event.
No jeans, t-shirts, or flip flops allowed. Dress nicely!!!
$25 per person. If you cannot pay $25 in one payment, you can pay $5 each week for five weeks to Harvey Nathanson (room 306) or Ryan Baldiviez by February 12
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